

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shamci Monajembashi

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/687,788

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: Pablo Whaley

Confirmation No.: 9873

Atty. Docket No.: SHA-001

For: SAMPLE FOR MANIPULATION BY AN OPTICAL TWEEZER, AND A  
METHOD AND DEVICE TO GENERATE OPTICALLY INDUCED  
FORCES

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

An Office action for the above-referenced application was mailed December 28, 2009. The Applicant requests reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance in light of the following amendments and remarks.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired March 28, 2010, a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested. The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted with this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;

**Remarks** begin on page 7; and a

**Conclusion** is on page 17.